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THE
NATIONAL INFIRMARY,
FOR
CURING DISEASES
OF THE
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5, North Cumberland-Street, Dublin.

FOUNDED THE 1st OCTOBER, 1814.

Patron—His Excellency EARL TALBOT,

President—The Right Hon. ROBERT PEEL,

Vice President—The LORD BISHOP OF KILLALOE,

Treasurer—RICHARD PALMER, Esq. 7, French-street,

Physician—Dr. Wm. M. BOYTON,

Surgeon—Oculist—ISAAC RYALL, Esq. 5, North Cumberland-street

(*Surgeon & Oculist to their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Clarence & Kent.*)

Apothecary—THOMAS STROKER, Esq. Gt. Britain-street,

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P R E F A C E.

The Founder of the *National Eye Infirmary* is apprehensive that motives which he would most sincerely deprecate, may be imputed to him, for taking the opportunity of obtruding with the Reports of the Institution, matters which may appear to relate exclusively to himself. His apology is, that he has done so in conformity with the wishes of several of the Governors, who are persuaded that circumstances still exist, which render it expedient, both for the interests of the Founder, and of the Institution, (which they deem inseparable,) that the pretensions of the former to public favor should at this time be supported, not only by official testimonials of the successful result of his practice since he became their Medical Officer, but by those of his previous Character and professional opportunities, which at the outset of the undertaking, recommended him to their confidence and protection.

It has been considered for this purpose only necessary to select a few documents, chiefly obtained on the occasion of the Founder's application to the Admiralty, for the superintendence of an Eye Hospital, which it was in contemplation to establish for the reception of Seamen and Marines; an application made at the desire of several, and with the offer of support from all, of the Naval Medical Commissioners and Inspectors.

The Founder after having served an Apprenticeship in a County Infirmary, entered the Royal Navy, in which service he was a principal Medical Officer for nearly Nineteen Years, employed for a great portion

of the time in General Hospitals. When, before the Peace of *Amiens*, serving as Receiving Surgeon to the Royal Hospital at Plymouth, he possessed the earliest and most favorable opportunities of witnessing the treatment of Ophthalmic Disease, which after the expedition to Egypt, was so prevalent amongst the Troops.

His early predilection for this particular branch of Medicine (to which for several years previous to his discharge from the public service he had confined his *private* practice,) incited him to seek every source of observation on the subject, which the chief direction of an extensive Hospital near Portsmouth, and the almost exclusive Eye practice of the most populous parts in England so amply afforded.

During his attendance at the London Eye Infirmary, in Charter House Square, the several duties of a Medical Director were strongly illustrated in the example of Doctor FARRE and Mr. TRAVERS, who then conducted that Establishment, and whose unremitting attention and unaffected humanity it has been the pride of the Founder of the present Institution humbly to imitate, but whose rare and well directed attainments he can only admire.

The Founder had ascertained on enquiry, that whilst the active Charity which distinguished the Metropolis of Ireland, was either supplying with sacred care the wants of the aged and infirm blind, or ministering to the happiness, and ameliorating the condition of the younger, by directing an industrious exertion of their other senses, to rescue them from dependance or poverty to which they seemed to have been marked, yet, that no attempt had been immediately directed to check diseases of this class, to which neglected or ill treated, so many of the poorer ranks of society fall victims.

Induced by these considerations, he had long ago determined to attempt the establishment of the present Institution, whensoever he might be released from his engagements in the service of his Country, if indeed he should not happen in the mean time to be anticipated. He had no opportunity of putting into execution his favorite object, until the restoration of Peace in 1814, when he lost no time in availing himself of those kind and condescending offers of recommendatory letters to Dublin, already made to him by his illustrious

Patron, the Duke of Kent, in the event of his settling in that City. It was at this period also he had the singular good fortune to procure from the most respectable quarter, a recommendation to the protection of the Right Honorable Robert Peel, now President to the Institution, as well as its earliest and most zealous benefactor, and on his arrival in Ireland to be honored (on submitting his prospectus,) with an intimation from His Excellency Lord Whitworth, the Lord Lieutenant, of his intention to "assist by every means in his power in establishing an Infirmary for curing Diseases of the Eye, in Dublin," and to honor it with his "patronage and protection."

The Founder would justly incur the imputation of ingratitude and of absolute injustice, did he omit in this place to acknowledge the important and disinterested assistance which he derived both in the establishing the Infirmary, and the discharge of its professional duties, from the exertions, influence and attainments of Doctor William Montgomery Boyton, now residing in London. To this Gentleman (who for two years previous to his nomination, acted as Physician to the Institution,) are these flattering expressions of approbation chiefly due, which the Governors have so liberally bestowed on the Founder.

A strong presumption of the necessity of such an Establishment may be found in the fact that soon after the arrival of the Founder in Ireland, and of the public intimation of the gracious and humane intentions of the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary, several attempts were made to found similar Institutions, and several discussions took place in the College of Surgeons on the subject; these attempts, it is true have hitherto proved abortive, yet, they serve to shew, that in the opinion of the profession, an Eye Infirmary was still a desideratum in Dublin. And here it is worthy of observation, that Mr. COOPER and Mr. CLINE stand amongst the first and most munificent of the supporters of the Charter-House Square Eye Infirmary.

The annexed abstracts of the Reports of the Governors furnish the best evidence of the value of an Institution for which public aid and protection are solicited.

Its friends have still to lament that the Subscriptions, (though in several individual instances very liberal,) have fallen so far short of the sum necessary, for the

completion of their plan, as to meet only the expences of House-Rent, Medicines, a Servant, and subsistence in particular circumstances of distress, during the treatment after the operation for Cataract, to persons coming from remote parts of the Country.

New-born Children afflicted with a species of inflammation peculiar to their infant state, but of the most dangerous to the organ; Children from the different Charity Schools in the Metropolis with Strumous and Pustular Ophthalmia, and Soldiers and Pensioners from different parts of Ireland with the modified Egyptian form of the disease, or some of its melancholy consequences, constitute a very considerable portion of the cases which come under treatment at this Hospital.

The Founder does not presume to express those profound sentiments of personal respect and gratitude which he must ever retain for the humane and liberal supporters of the Institution, well assured that no such acknowledgments can encrease the gratification which their benevolent minds must derive from the Reports of the Managing Committee.

October 1st, 1817.

The Names of the additional Subscribers and state of the Funds will be published after the next General Meeting.

London Infirmary, for Curing Diseases of the Eye,
40, Charter-House Square.

We are enabled from our knowledge of Mr. Isaac Ryall during his attendance on the practice of this Infirmary, for Curing Diseases of the Eye, conducted by us, to Certify that his opportunities of seeing and treating these most important Diseases have been very extensive, and his improvements of them most assiduous and effective. We do therefore strongly recommend him to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Naval Medical Board, as a Gentleman, whose Professional ability is fully competent to the appointment which he solicits.

J. R. FARRE, M.D. } *Medical*
BENJAMIN TRAVERS, } *Directors.*

I do hereby Certify, that during the time Mr. Isaac Ryall served as Receiving Surgeon, at the Royal Hospital, Plymouth, he conducted himself with exemplary attention and ability in fulfilling the various duties of his Office and Profession.

Given under my Hand, this 19th Day of Dec. 1813.

J. MAGENNIS, M.D.
Late Physician Royal Hospital, Plymouth.

We Certify that Mr. Ryall, Surgeon of Forton Prison Hospital, has Operated, with complete success in this Neighbourhood, on several cases of Cataract, where the Patients had been totally Blind for many years, and in some instances wherein the Disease had congenital; and the peculiar mildness of the mode which he practices and its comparatively trifling subsequent inflammation entitle it to every consideration. And we further Certify that his treatment of the various other affections of the Eye, has been alike succesful.

*Given under our Hands at the Royal Hospital, at
Haslar. the 19th September, 1813.*

WILLIAM GREY, M.D. *Physician,*
ALEXANDER DENMARK, M.D. *Surgeon.*

I Certify that I have witnessed the great success of Mr. Ryall's operations in several cases of Cataract, of long standing in this neighbourhood, and that I am strongly of opinion should he succeed in his application of being appointed "Oculist to the Navy," the advantage of the service would thereby be greatly promoted, as many men might be preserved to it who would otherwise be discharged.

JAMES RICKMAN,
Surgeon to the Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines.
7th February, 1814.

AT a Meeting of the SUBSCRIBERS, convened by public notice, at 5, Westmorland-St. October 29th, 1814,

Sir WM. B. BURDETT, Bart. in the Chair,—

IT was Unanimously RESOLVED,—“ That the
 “ Establishment of an Institution, so truly benevo-
 “ lent and humane in its object, the extensive be-
 “ nefits of which have been so generally felt and
 “ acknowledged, in the other parts of the United
 “ Kingdom, appears to them to possess an irresisti-
 “ ble claim on public support and attention.

“ THAT the Patronage and Countenance so liber-
 “ ally afforded to this Charity by His Excellency
 “ the LORD LIEUTENANT, call for the gratitude
 “ and thanks of the Country.

“ THAT the SUBSCRIBERS feel particularly indebt-
 “ ed to the Right Honorable ROBERT PEEL, for
 “ his zealous co-operation in their views, and for
 “ the interest evinced by him in the promotion of
 “ the immediate objects of this Charity, and do
 “ now request him to accept their thanks.

“ THAT from the cases produced to them this day,
 “ although in the infancy of the Institution, and
 “ the evidence which they afford of the well di-
 “ rected ability and attention of the professional
 “ Gentleman at the head of it, they feel they are
 “ justified in promising that its benefits will prove
 “ as extensively useful, as the most sanguine
 “ wishes of its Benefactors could lead them to
 “ hope.

Signed,

W. B. BURDETT, *Chairman.*”

AT a Meeting of the COMMITTEE, held January
9th, 1815,

H. J. REYNETT, Esq. in the Chair,

The following Address was ordered to be printed
and Copies of it sent to the SUBSCRIBERS, accom-
panied by the Medical Report.

“ THE COMMITTEE of Management of the
“ *National Eye Infirmary* congratulate the friends
“ of this Institution on the prospect which their
“ benevolence has opened, of affording relief in a
“ class of Disease, the most afflictive and truly
“ pitiable that man is heir to, but which has
“ most unaccountably failed, hitherto, to attract
“ the attention of a *Public*, always alive to every
“ call of Christian Charity.

“ The annexed Report of the Patients who have
“ applied for relief from the period of the opening
“ the Hospital in October last, to the 25th of
“ December, many of them cases the most deplo-
“ rable and unpromising, and the result of the treat-
“ ment adopted, even in circumstances so disadvan-
“ tageous, as the total want of Beds, (which, though
“ so essential to the completion of the intended
“ plan, the Funds are not yet equal to supply,)
“ will justify the Committee in anticipating the hap-
“ piest effects to the Public, from an Institution en-
“ tirely devoted to the treatment of a description of
“ disease that calls for the most prompt and decided
“ interference, and for a degree of skill and unre-
“ mitting attention, most likely to be afforded by

“ those devoting themselves exclusively to this de-
 “ partment of the profession. As the want of an es-
 “ tablishment of Beds has made it necessary to sup-
 “ ply the means of daily support, to the most in-
 “ digent of those who come for relief of their com-
 “ plaints, from the remote parts of the Kingdom,
 “ the Committee rely with confidence on the zealous
 “ co-operation of the Subscribers, in making known
 “ the nature and objects of the Charity, and solicit-
 “ ing aid from the Humane and Affluent, which
 “ may supply the power of carrying into effect the
 “ original design of the Patron and Founders.

MEDICAL REPORT==

“ It appears to this Committee that 196 cases
 “ have applied for relief, between the period of the
 “ opening the Hospital in October, and the 25th of
 “ December last. That of this number 120 have
 “ been discharged cured, (including 19 cases of
 “ Blindness in both Eyes, from Opacity of
 “ the Cornea, and 6 from Cataracts, restored to
 “ perfect vision,) that 8 have been discharged
 “ not relieved, 4 have absented themselves, and
 “ that 64 still remain under treatment.

Signed,

H. J. REYNETT, Chairman.”

At a Meeting of the Committee held 29th of May, 1815,

REV. DR. VESEY, in the Chair.

The Medical Report between 25th December, 1814, and 25th March, 1815, was received and adopted.—

Remaining under treatment, 25th December, 1814, 64—Admitted since, 362—Discharged cured, (including 22 cases of restoration to vision, from Cataract, Opake Cornea, and Closed Pupil,) 287—Discharged relieved, 8,—not relieved, 7,—absented themselves 9.—

GEORGE VESEY, Chairman,

At a Meeting of the Committee held 24th July, 1815,

WM. GRACE, Esq. in the Chair,

The following Statement of the Medical Report was received, and ordered to be printed, accompanied by the address.

Remaining under treatment 25th March, 1815,—115,—Admitted since, 347,—Total, 462,—Discharged cured, (including 5 cases of Cataract, 2 of closed pupil, and 4 of Gutta Serena, restored for the greater part to full vision,) 226,—relieved, 12,—not relieved, 6,—irregular, 4.—

From this statement of the very extensive benefits of the Institution, it's earliest and most zealous friends will perceive with pleasure, that their most

sanguine hopes of the advantages likely to accrue from such an establishment, have been realised. Within the short space of Nine Months, upwards of Eight Hundred Persons have derived solid and permanent benefit from this Charity: Persons Blind from Birth with Cataract, have here experienced the incalculable delight of a new sense; many who for years felt the horrors of total darkness, with the recovery of their sight, have in gratitude poured forth the most fervent blessings on the benevolent Founder and Supporters of the Institution. The benefits of this Charity have not been confined to the Circle or Vicinity of the Metropolis; they have been diffused throughout Ireland, and communicated to persons coming from the most distant parts.

The facility with which recommendations to the Institution have been hitherto obtained, has produced such an increased number of Applications that the Committee have thought it necessary to restrict Mr. Ryall's attention to the recommendations of the Subscribers only, the first intention having been to receive those from the Parochial Clergy of all persuasions. Moderate as it is endeavoured to make the Expenditure of the Institution, the Funds, without this restriction would have been inadequate to its support. The Committee think it necessary to take this opportunity of stating to the Public, that the Funds of this Charity arise *solely* from the voluntary contributions of benevolent individuals, at the head of whom they have the honor to name his Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT.

WM. GRACE, Chairman.

At a General Meeting of the Subscribers, held
November, 4th, 1815,

The LORD BISHOP of KILLALOE, *the*

Vice President, in the Chair.

After having received from the Committee for
the last year the several Reports and accounts of
Expenditure, certified by them:

It was Resolved,—“ That the thanks of the Meet-
“ ing be given to Mr. Ryall for his attention to
“ the general welfare of the Institution, and for his
“ succesful and humane exertions in the execution
“ of his duty.

Signed,

ROBERT KILLALOE, Chairman.

The BISHOP of KILLALOE having left the Chair,
It was Unanimously Resolved,—“ That the respectful
“ thanks of the Meeting be returned to his Lordship,
“ (the Vice President,) for his conduct in the Chair,
“ and for the support which he has so liberally af-
“ forded on all occasions, towards the advancement
“ of the Institution.

GEORGE VESEY.”

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT;

Admitted between the opening of the Hospital in
October, 1814, and 1815,—1150,—Cured, 901,—
Relieved, 34,—not relieved, 14,—Discharged for
irregularity 14,—Remaining under treatment, Octo-
ber 1st, 1815,—187,—In the *Cured* and *Relieved*, are
included 26 Cases of restoration from Cataract,—5

from Closed Pupil, and 6 from Amaurosis, with a very considerable number from different affections of the Cornea.

AT a Meeting of the Governors of this Charity, held March 18th, 1816, at the Board-Room,

DOCTOR BOYTON, in the Chair,

It was Resolved,—“ That the REV. MR. LEFANU
 “ be requested to accept the sincere thanks of the
 “ Governors of this Institution, for his very elo-
 “ quent and impressive Sermon, Preached yesterday,
 “ at St. MARY’S CHURCH, in aid of its Funds,
 “ when the sum of £125 9s. 1d. was collected,
 “ including the following Donations :

	£	s.	d.
The LORD LIEUTENANT, by Rt. Wynne, Esq.	22	15	0
The Lord Chancellor, by Mr. Ryall,	5	13	9
The Bishop of Meath, by Rev. Mr. Lefanu,	1	2	9
The Provost, T. C. D. by Mr. Ryall,	1	0	0
The Earl of Wicklow, by do.	2	0	0
Richard Cave, Esq. by Doctor Boyton,	1	14	1½
Sir Wm. B. Burdett, Bart. by Mr. Ryall,	1	2	9
General Trotter, do.	1	2	9
Colonel Shortall, do.	1	2	9
Rev. T. Gamble, do.	1	2	9
W. B. Swan, Esq. do.	2	5	6
Wm. Power, Esq. do.	1	2	9
Thomas Stroker, Esq. do.	1	2	9
Mrs Anne Renny, Royal Hospl. by Dr. Vesey	1	0	0
Captain Reynett, by Mr. Ryall,	1	2	9

“ That the thanks of the Governors are due,
 “ and are hereby given to the Rt. Honorable the
 “ Lord Mayor, to the Sheriffs, the Lord Bishop
 “ of Down and Connor, Sir R. Musgrave, Bart.

“ *Charles S. Hawthorn, R. Heyland, and W. C. Colville, Esqrs.* who kindly collected, and to the
 “ *Ministers and Church-Wardens* of St. Mary’s Pa-
 “ rish for the use of the Church, and for their
 “ great attention on the occasion.

“ The Governors would feel they were remiss did
 “ they not embrace this public opportunity of ex-
 “ pressing the strong sense they entertain of the
 “ professional qualifications, the humanity and un-
 “ remitting assiduity of Mr. Ryall, evinced by the
 “ successful result of his practice in a great num-
 “ ber of the most difficult and deplorable cases
 “ which come within his province, as the Medical
 “ Officer of this Institution.

JOHN WM. BOYTON.

At a Meeting of the Committee, held at the In-
 stitution, July 13th, 1816,

JAMES COWLEY, Esq. in the Chair,

The following Medical Report of Mr. Ryall was
 received, and ordered to be entered on the Journals.

Under treatment, 1st October, 1816,—187,—since
 admitted, 615,—Total, 802,—Discharged Cured, 620,
 —Relieved, 37,—not relieved, 37,—absented them-
 selves, 15,—now under treatment, 119.—

“ The Committee think it necessary to add, that
 “ independent of a very considerable number of
 “ Cases, in which diseases producing blindness in

“ one Eye, have been relieved, arising from differ-
 “ ent causes, as Cataract, Corneal Opacity, &c.—
 “ The following cases of total blindness of both
 “ Eyes produced by Cataract, have been operated
 “ upon, and restored at the Institution, during the
 “ period for which this Report is made.—

[Here follow the Names and residences of ten persons,
 which shall appear in a general list, at the end of
 this publication.]

“ The Committee profit by the permission which
 “ they have received, to make known for the Public
 “ benefit and for the character of the Institution,
 “ the following highly respectable evidence of the
 “ signal advantages received by Patrick Grace,
 “ above alluded to, contained in a letter to their
 “ Treasurer:—

“ I have great pleasure in informing you that
 “ *GRACE*, the Mason, the person I took the
 “ liberty of recommending to your protection, has
 “ just returned to this country the happiest of hu-
 “ man beings, restored by the skill and humane
 “ care of Mr. Ryall, to the *perfect* use of both
 “ his eyes, after a period of near *twenty years* of
 “ total blindness. It was very affecting to witness
 “ the extreme delight of this poor man upon his
 “ first view of his native green fields—it disturbed
 “ his intellects. I am sure I could not have wished
 “ Mr. Ryall, or you a more gratifying return for
 “ your humanity, than such a sight, but another
 “ is incumbent on me, to endeavour to make the
 “ utility and benevolence of the National Eye In-

“ firmary, as generally known as it deserves to be,
 “ for public benefit, and to contribute to its sup-
 “ port by every means in my power.

I am, Sir,
 Your much obliged and obedient Servant,
 SAMUEL FORTH.”

Baronston, June 10th, 1816.

“ Be so good as to enter on the Books of
 “ the Institution the names of Lady Sunderlin,
 “ Miss Henrietta Malone, Miss Catherine Malone,
 “ and Samuel Forth, as Subscribers.

To Richard Palmer, Esq.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers,
 held at the Board-Room, December 12th, 1816.

SISON COOPER, Esq. in the Chair,

The accounts of Receipts and Disbursements,
 with the different Medical Reports for the prece-
 ding year, ending October the 1st, certified by
 the Managing Committee, were submitted and ap-
 proved of, when it was Resolved,—“ That it ap-
 “ pears from the several Reports of the Committee
 “ that during the last year the benefits of this In-
 “ stitution, have been extended to *Eleven Hundred*
 “ *and Seventeen Persons, Nine Hundred and Thirty*
 “ of whom have been discharged cured. That
 “ among these, fourteen persons who had been to-
 “ tally blind with Cataract, in one Eye, and very
 “ many who had laboured under various other af-

“ fections threatening the destruction of both, have
 “ been restored to full and perfect vision, that of
 “ these several had previously undergone repeated
 “ and ineffectual operation.

Resolved,—“ That the sincere thanks of the
 “ Subscribers be and are hereby returned to Isaac
 “ Ryall, Esq. for the humane and unremitting ex-
 “ ercise of those talents which have proved a public
 “ blessing, and reflect such honor upon his skill
 “ and professional attainments.

Resolved,—“ That the following be appointed
 “ the Managing Committee for the ensuing year.

President, the Right Hon. ROBERT PEEL,
Vice President, the Rt. Hon. the LORD BISHOP
of KILLALOE.

“ DOCTOR BOYTON, REV. DR. VESEY, PETER
 “ BROPHY, ESQ. CAPTAIN PRINGLE, WM. GRACE,
 “ ESQ. RICHARD PALMER, ESQ. JAMES COWLEY, ESQ.
 “ W. B. SWAN, ESQ. CAPTAIN OLIVER, CHARLES
 “ SMITH, ESQ. T. D. SMITH, ESQ. SISON COOPER,
 “ ESQ. and CAPTAIN MANGIN.

Signed,
 SISON COOPER, Chairman.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Institution is under the general direction of a PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, and *thirteen* additional GOVERNORS, who constitute a Committee of Management.

A Subscription of ONE GUINEA annually, constitutes an Annual Governor, and of TEN GUINEAS at one payment, a Governor for Life.

Each Governor whether annual or perpetual, to have the power of recommending an unlimited number of extern Patients, and an intern Patient in his turn.

No Patient to be admitted an intern unless he shall labour under Cataracts of both Eyes, and that his case shall appear to the Surgeon to be favorable for operation.

Days of Attendance for extern Patients to be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at Twelve o'Clock.

General Meetings of the Governors to be held on the first Monday in October, in each year, or as soon after as the Managing Committee may appoint.

Five Members to be competent to act. The President, Vice President, or in their absence, any Governor present, to be then chosen, is to be Chairman. An extraordinary general Meeting may also be convened at any time by the Committee of Management, or by a requisition of any six Governors, addressed to the President, Vice President or to the Managing Committee.

The General Meeting is to have the final con-

troul over the Institution, having the power to make, alter and annul Laws.

Thirteen Governors to be elected from the Members at large at the General Meeting every year, who with the President, Vice President and Secretary are to be a Committe of Management.

The Committee to meet at such times as they may deem proper. Three Members may constitute a Commitee for the transaction of business.

The Secretary to assist in the Meetings of the Committee, and at the General Meetings.

The Treasurer is to account with and act under the direction of the Committee, and the Committee is to lay all the accounts of the Institution with their own transactions before the General Committee, for their inspection and controul.

The Medical Officer is to keep a Registry of his proceedings, and of the names of Patients, their residences and particular diseases, and also of the names of the Governors by whom the different Patients are recommended.

When the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Medical Officer, shall become vacant, the Committee will call a General Meeting to Elect a successor.

Elections shall be made by ballot, and no Governor shall have the power of voting at a General Meeting unless his arrears of Subscription shall have been previously paid.

All communications to be addressed (if from the Country, post paid,) to the Medical Officer, No. 5, North Cumberland Street.


The following are amongst the cases of BLINDNESS of both Eyes, caused by Cataract, which have been operated upon at the National Eye Infirmary, and brought in the greater number of instances, to *perfect* vision.

NAME and AGE	RESIDENCES	By whom Recommended.	REMARKS.
George Humphrys — 10	Newtownbarry,	Rev. Mr. Brown,	Born Blind
Owen Tighe — 35	Castlereagh, Co. Ros common,		Blind eight years
Elizabeth Butler — 11	No. 4, Hoey's-Court,	Rev. Mr. Short,	Born Blind
William Flanigan — 55	Simpson's Hospital,		Blind ten years, sight useful but defective
Mary Bryson — 63	Sligo,	Colonel Shortal,	Blind four years
Mary McMillan — 60	Catherine's town, Leix- lip,	Miss Gleadowe,	Blind 8 years, had already been repeat- edly operated upon at another Hospital.
Richard Rice — 46	Baltinaglass,	Molesworth Green, Esq.	Blind six years
Thomas Crawford — 70	Simpson's Hospital,		Blind several years
James Gathlin — 26	Lambeg near Lisburne,		Blind four years, and had already been operated upon at another Hospital
Patrick Grace — 45	Baronstown Co. West- meath,	Lady Sunderlin,	Blind twenty years
Mary O'Connor — 60	No. 139, Capel-street,	Doctor Mills,	Blind four years
Frances Donnelly — 58	25, Dolphin's-Barn,	John Symes, Esq.	Blind six years
John Mullen — 38	Wingfield, Co. Wick- low,	Aungier-street, Surgeon Gaisford,	Blind 3 years, had already been operated upon at another Hospital
Mary Le Pique — 65	Royal Hospital,	Royal Artillery,	Blind several years
James Boggan, a discharged Soldier — 29	29, Whitefriar-street,		The disease was combined with closed Pupil
Serjt. Patterson, 88th Foot		Messrs. Cain and Crawford,	Blind three years
Anne Callaghan — 50	Dorset-street,		Blind eight years, sight im- perfect but very useful
John Hughes, discharged Artillery Drivers — 40	Island-Bridge,	Surgeon Campbell, Royal Artillery;	The disease was combined with closed Pupil
Elizabeth Fenneran — 17	Camac-Place, Dolphins- barn,		Blind from Birth
John Leary, — 24	Templemore,	— Martin, Esq. Glos'ter-st.	Blind one Year.
Wm. Dodd, — 24	Late Armagh Militia,	— Ormsby, Esq. Army Agt.	Blind five Years.
Elmer. Johnson, — 40	Dunlavin, — Wicklow,		

GENERAL MEDICAL REPORTS.

Admitted from the 1st. October, 1814, (the opening of the Institution,) to the 1st October, 1817,—3220, of whom 2849 are Cured, 95 are still under treatment, and 276 have either absented themselves, were only partially relieved or discharged without any relief. The Cured are arranged under the following classes of Disease:—

Acute Inflammation,	-	-	1109
Strumous Inflammation,	-	-	174
Inflammation of the Iris,	-	-	56
————— from Syphilis,	-	-	11
Pustules of the Cornea,	-	-	177
Ulcers of the Cornea,	-	-	282
Purulent Ophthalmia of Children,	-	-	173
————— of Adults,	-	-	98
Vascular Cornea with Chronic Ophthalmia,			37
Protrusion of the Iris,	-	-	15
Opacities of Cornea,	-	-	214
Tinea,	-	-	157
Lippitudo,	-	-	96
Excrescences of the Conjunctiva	-	-	5
Inversion of the Eye-Lids,	-	-	17
Eversion of the Eye-Lids,	-	-	19
Tumors of the Eye-Lids,	-	-	13
Fistula Lacrymalis and other Diseases of the Lacrymal Passages,		}	23
Amaurosis,	-	-	33
Wounds and injuries of the Eye,	-	-	73
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